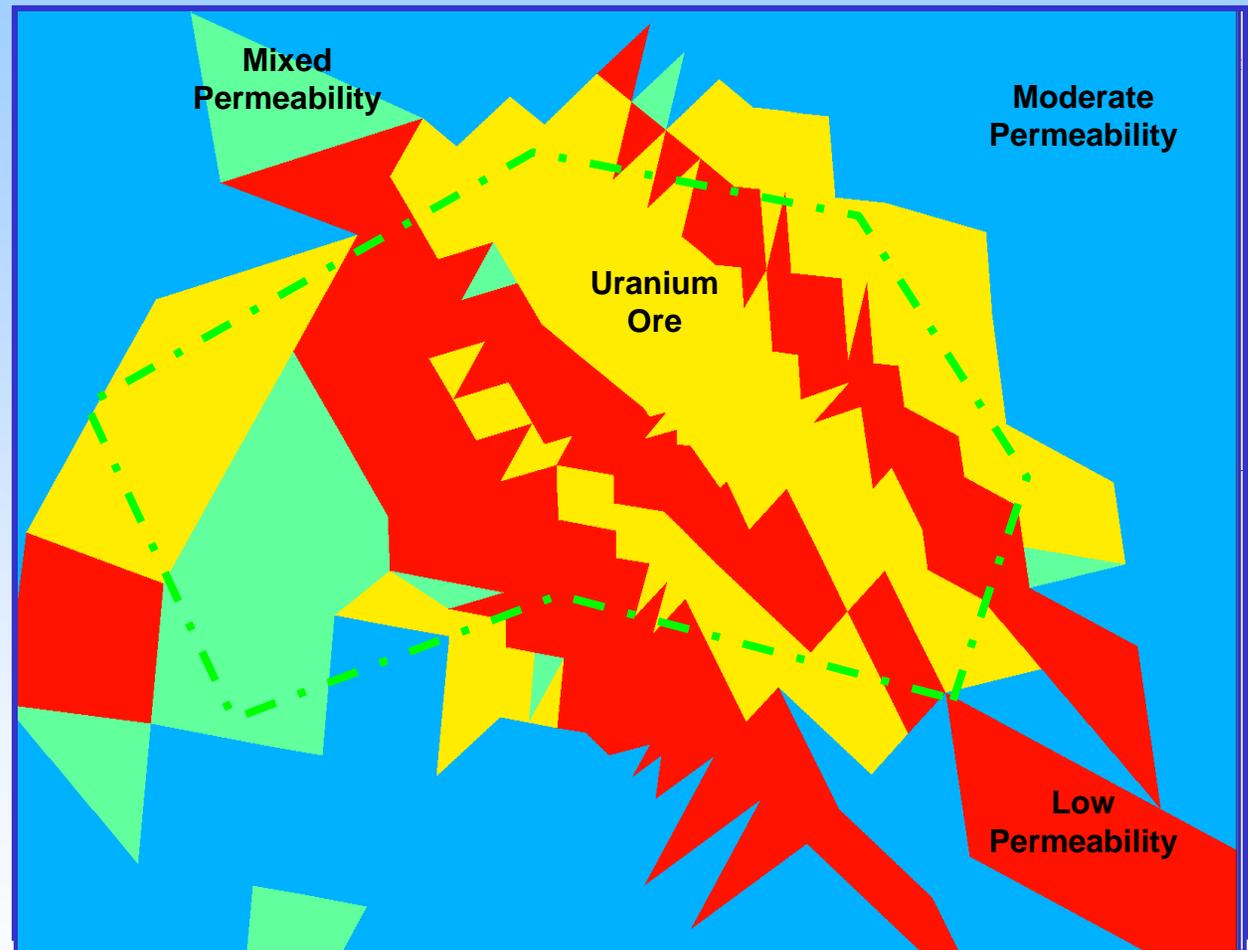


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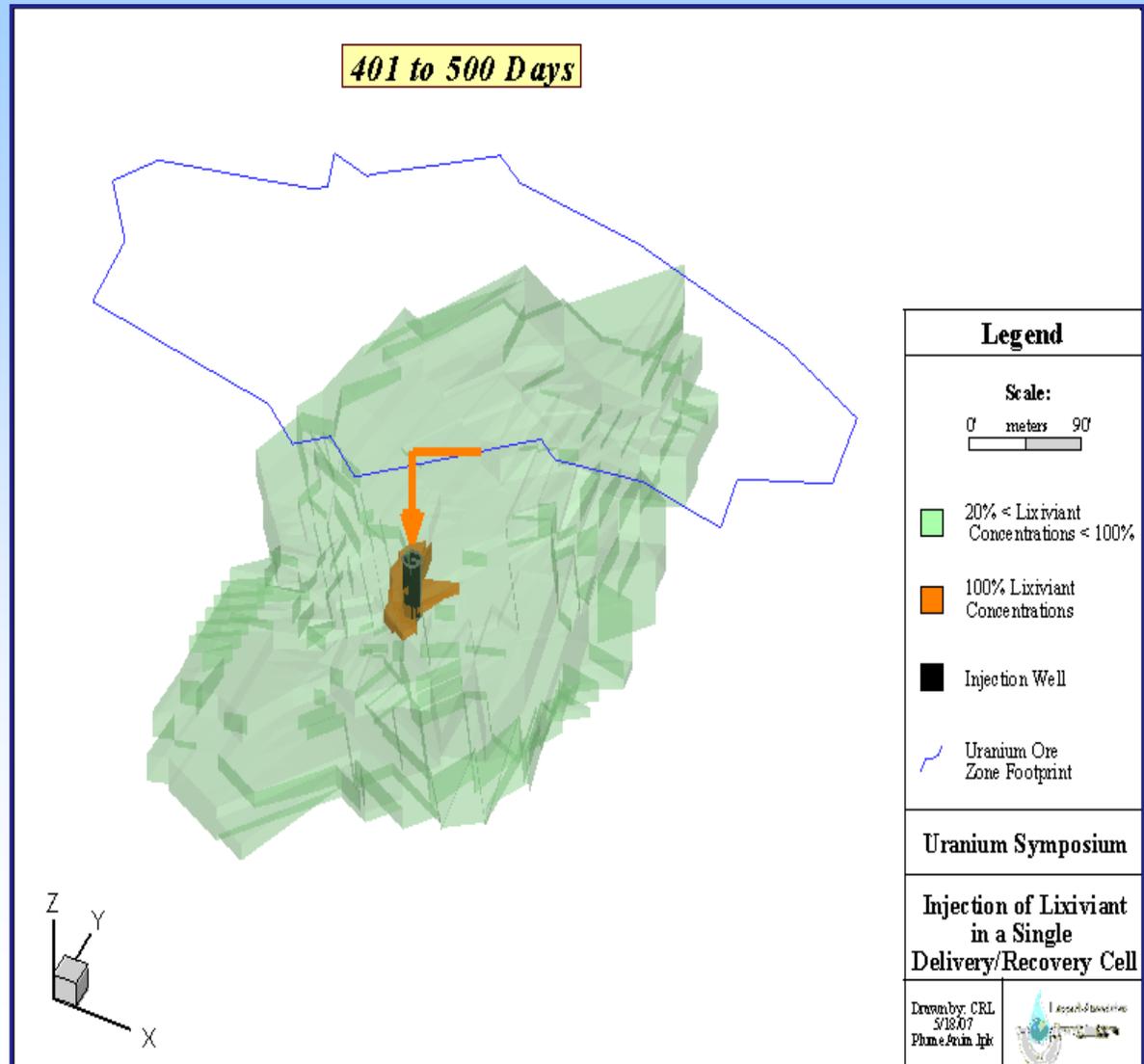
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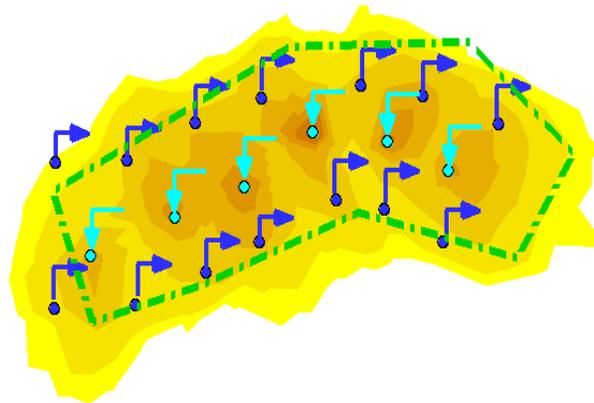
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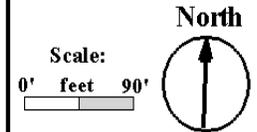
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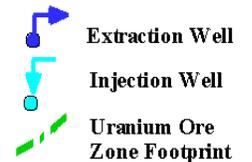
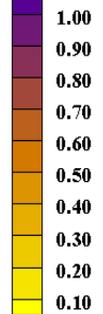
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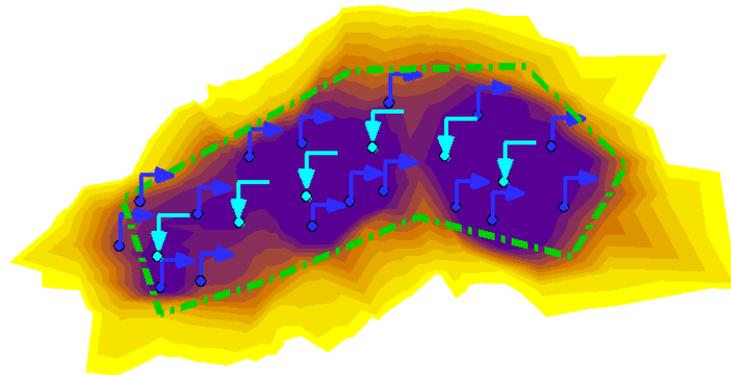
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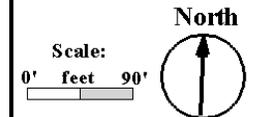
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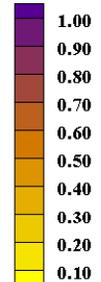
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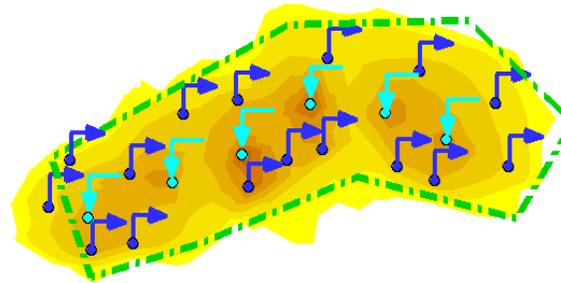
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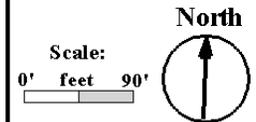
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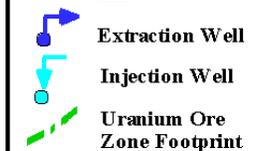
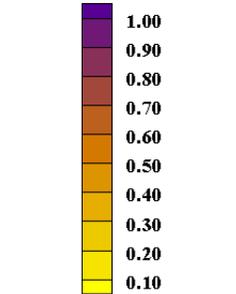
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 - **Maximize Lixiviant Delivery**
- (2) Average Residence Time of Lixiviant**
 - **Maximize Recovery ... Minimize Residence Time**
- (3) Volume of Lixiviant Remaining after 1/2 Year of Clean-Water Injection/Extraction**
 - **Minimize Restoration Activities**



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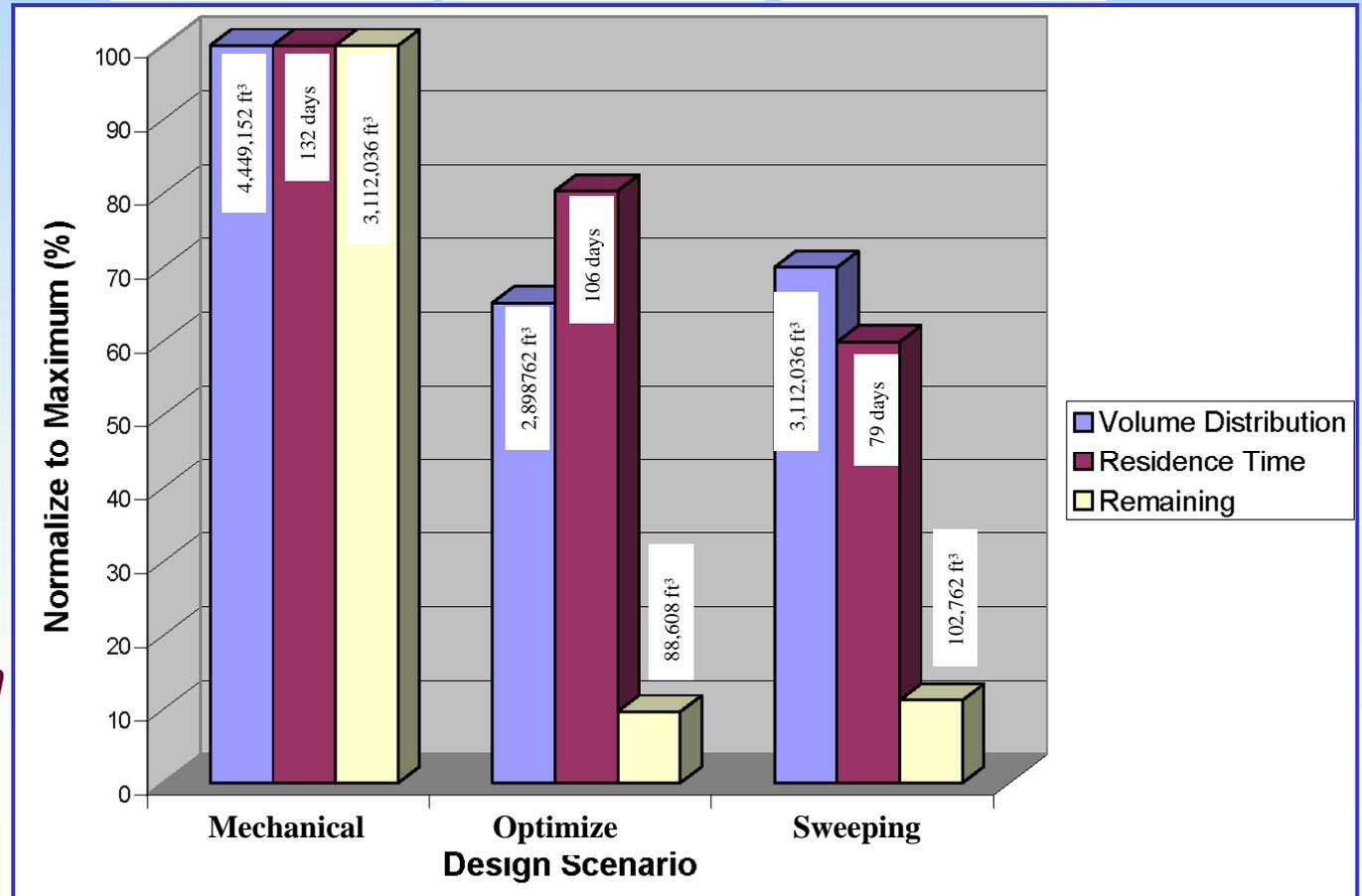
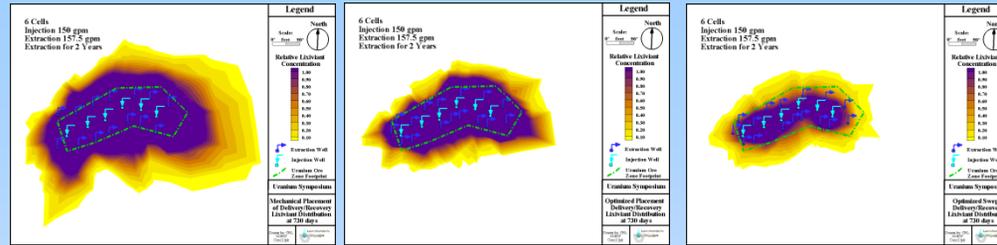
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